

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6809–S6829

Measures Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 5135, and S. Res. 849–850. **Page S6823**

Measures Reported:

S. 4128, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to provide certain information with respect to unimplemented priority recommendations as part of the Comptroller General's annual reporting to Congress, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–213)

S. 4882, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–214)

H.R. 4209, to support remediation of illicit cross-border tunnels. (S. Rept. No. 117–215)

S. 673, to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6823**

Measures Passed:

Patents for Humanity Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5796, to amend title 35, United States Code, to establish a competition to award certificates that can be redeemed to accelerate certain matters at the Patent and Trademark Office, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6828**

Van Hollen (for Leahy/Grassley) Amendment No. 6502, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6828**

National Community Policing Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 810, designating the week of October 2, 2022, through October 8, 2022, as “National Community Policing Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6829**

National Hospice and Palliative Care Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 849, designating November

2022 as “National Hospice and Palliative Care Month”. **Page S6829**

National Ataxia Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 850, expressing support for the designation of September 25, 2022, as “National Ataxia Awareness Day”, and raising awareness of ataxia, ataxia research, and the search for a cure. **Page S6829**

Measures Considered:

Respect For Marriage Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 8404, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Schumer (for Baldwin) Amendment No. 6487, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6809**

Schumer Amendment No. 6488 (to Amendment No. 6487), to add an effective date. **Page S6809**

Schumer Amendment No. 6489 (to Amendment No. 6488), to add an effective date. **Page S6809**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 61 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 358), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Schumer (for Baldwin) Amendment No. 6487 (listed above). **Page S6817**

Schumer motion to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 6490, to add an effective date, fell when cloture was invoked on Schumer (for Baldwin) Amendment No. 6487. **Page S6817**

Schumer Amendment No. 6491 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 6490), to add an effective date, fell when Schumer motion to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 6490 (listed above), fell. **Page S6817**

Schumer Amendment No. 6492 (to Amendment No. 6491), to add an effective date, fell when Schumer Amendment No. 6491 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 6490) (listed above), fell. **Page S6817**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that it be in order to consider the following amendments to the substitute: Lee Amendment No. 6482, Lankford Amendment No. 6496, and Rubio Amendment No. 6493; that at 3:45 p.m., on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, all post-cloture time be considered expired, that if any of these amendments are offered, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments in the order listed, with 60-affirmative votes required for adoption of the Lee amendment; that there be two minutes for debate equally divided prior to each vote; that any remaining amendments, except Schumer (for Baldwin) Amendment No. 6487, be withdrawn; that the substitute amendment, as amended, if amended, be agreed to; the cloture motion with respect to the bill be withdrawn; Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, with 60-affirmative votes required for passage, all without further intervening action or debate; and that the remaining motions to invoke cloture filed on Thursday, November 17, 2022, ripen upon disposition of H.R. 8404. **Page S6817**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 12:00 noon, on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. **Page S6829**

Blackwell Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jerry W. Blackwell, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota. **Pages S6816–17**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Anne M. Nardacci, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York. **Page S6817**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6816**

Pryor Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Doris L. Pryor, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. **Page S6817**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jerry W. Blackwell, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota. **Page S6817**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6817**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6817**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S6825–28**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—358) **Page S6817**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 8:20 p.m., until 12 noon on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6829.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2022.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.